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## Message of the Day

No senior citizen should be forced to choose between putting food on the table or buying life-saving prescription drugs. 18.5

average number of prescription drugs a senior citizen uses in one year.

| Events               | <b>TODAY – 5/18</b>  | Tomorrow – 5/19   | Coming up   | Yesterday's Events  | <b>Lead Stories</b>   |
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| House<br>GOP         | * On floor: Defense;  * Hastert, Dreier, Cunningham, Hulshof, Ryan to speak at China trade rally;  * Armey to speak at National Association of Realtors meeting;  * Canady subcommittee on ADA notification with Clint Eastwood;  * Crane, Royce to attend White House signing of Africa-CBI trade bill;  * Archer, Dunn news conference on death tax. | * On floor: Agriculture, Transportation, intelligence; * Goodlatte, Bliley, Tauzin to host privacy summit; * Miller of Fla. subcommittee on 2000 census accuracy, coverage evaluation with Prewitt.                                       | * 5/20 Shimkus, Crane to participate in business roundtable; * 5/20 Watts to deliver keynote address at NRA convention banquet in Charlotte, N.C.; * 5/22 Davis of Va., Weldon to participate in AIPAC 2000 policy conference; * 5/23 Davis of Va., to attend High Tech Legislator Hall of Fame awards; * 5/23 Diaz-Balart to participate in discussion at ALL. | * On floor: Defense;  * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, Combest news conference on China trade with Schafer;  * Watts appeared on "Hannity and Colmes," "Inside Politics;"  * Combest hearing on China trade with Glickman;  * Archer markup of China trade, telephone excise tax;  * Wolf, Smith of N.J. news conference on China trade. | ABC World News (Wed.)  1. EPA proposes new pollution regulations for trucks  2. Dioxin can cause cancer  3. Hydrogen leak in Chernobyl  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. 2 ex-Klansmen surrender in 1963 bombing  2. EPA cracks down on pollution  3. Dioxin does cause cancer  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. 2 men indicted in 1963 bombing  2. Chicago council calls for slave reparations |
| Senate<br>GOP        | * On floor: Defense, foreign ops.;  * Lott, Murkowski news conference on conservation reinvestment;  * Bennett subcommittee on "I Love You" virus;  * Specter subcommittee on Lou Gehrig's Disease;  * Thompson news conference on "E-Government Poject."  | * On floor: foreign operations;  * Thompson to participate in panel discussion on "Overseeing the Executive;"  * Nickles subcommittee on hydroelectric power;  * Collins subcommittee on criminal activities affecting Internet commerce. | * 5/22 Stevens to participate in<br>AIPAC 2000 policy conference;<br>* 5/22 Bennett to address "Critical<br>Infrastructure Protection 2000"<br>conference;<br>* 5/23 Bennett to attend High Tech<br>Legislator Hall of Fame Awards;<br>* 5/23 Allard to attend annual<br>automotive Congress.   | * On floor: military construction;<br>* Lott participated in Hoop Dreams<br>Scholarship Fund reception;<br>* McCain hearing on global<br>warming;<br>* McConnell markup of campaign<br>finance reform;<br>* Roth markup of China trade.   | <ol> <li>Clinton elaborates on foiled New<br/>Years Eve bombing plot</li> <li>Fox Special Report (Wed.)</li> <li>Clinton, Bush agree on China</li> <li>Nancy Reagan endorses Bush</li> <li>Gore blasts Bush on Social<br/>Security</li> <li>Washington Post (Thurs.)</li> <li>Ackerman quits as school super</li> <li>China trade bill advances</li> </ol>                            |
| Govs                 | * Whitman in Korea, to meet<br>Ministers and Seoul mayor.  | * Whitman to deliver speech to<br>American Chamber of Commerce in<br>Korea.   | * 5/23 Bush of Texas to speak to<br>House Republican Conference.  | * Bush of Texas in Wash., delivered speech on free trade.   | Rebel leader captured     Washington Times (Thurs.)     Elian's communist   |
| President            | * To sign Africa trade bill, meet<br>with former South Africa President<br>Mandela.  | * To attend DCCC "soft money"<br>fundraiser in Philadelphia, Hoeffel<br>fundraiser with Gephardt.   | * 5/22 To meet with South Africa president Thabo Mbeki.   | * In Conn., delivered U.S. Coast<br>Guard commencement address,<br>attended DNC fundraiser.   | 'indoctrination' begins at Wye 2. House seeks cap on U.S troops used in Kosovo 3. 2 suspects face charges in '63  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lady | * In N.Y., to attend Teamster's retiree celebration, town hall meeting, Democrat fundraiser.   | * In N.Y., to "listen."   | * 5/24 To join President, VP at<br>National Tribute All-Star Concert<br>for President Clinton.  | * In N.Y., "listened."  | killings  New York Times (Thurs.)  1. 2 Congress panels strongly  |
| <b>VP</b> Gore       | * In Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.  | * In Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.   | * 5/21 To play self on FOX's "Futurama."  | * In Orlando, addressed AARP convention, Voter.com "chat."  | endorse China trade bill 2. 2 charged in 1963 church blast  |
| Cabinet              | * Cuomo news conference on gun control.  | * Schedule not available to the public.   | * 5/22 Summers to address AIPAC 2000 policy conference.   | * Reno news conference on violence against women with Biden.  | 3. Bush casts 'vote' for China trade USA Today(Thurs.) 1. Ex-Klansmen in their 60s are  |
| Dems                 | * Gephardt to join <b>Armey</b> at<br>National Association of Realtors<br>meeting, trade expo;<br>* Bonior news conference on China<br>trade with pro-democracy dissidents;  | * Gephardt to join president at<br>Hoeffel fundraiser, to attend<br>Rochester, N.Y. Democrat<br>fundraiser;<br>* Bonior news conference, rally on<br>China trade.   | * 5/20 Baca to hold veterans' event<br>in Calif.;<br>* 5/22 Frost to participate in<br>AIPAC 2000 policy conference.  | * Bonior, Evans joined Wolf, Smith<br>of N.J. news conference on China;<br>* Daschle, Lieberman, Feingold,<br>Durbin, Kerry, Torricelli news<br>conference on campaign finance.   | accused in fatal church bombing  Insane housing market is pushing away teachers, police  NRA sees record growth   |